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SUBJECT: BOSNIA SUPPORTS NEW ICRC SYMBOL

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¶1. On May 5, Post delivered points in reftel to Ambassador Nedzad Hadzimusic, Head of the Department for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Hadzimusic represented Bosnia at the diplomatic conference in Geneva in December 2005 and was very familiar with the issues. He noted that Bosnia voted in favor of the adoption of the "red crystal" symbol in December, that Bosnia had already signed and ratified the Third Additional Protocol, and that Bosnia would support the amendment to the statutes of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement at the International Conference in June. He also expressed support for the future inclusion of Magen David Adom as a member of the Movement.

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